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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004 transmitted herewith please find an Amendment along with certain formal papers and a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby requests an one-month extension. Please charge the Credit card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$620.00 (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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